



## **2020 LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE OFFICIAL CALL FOR A MASS MEETING**

As Chairman of the Lynchburg Republican City Committee ("LRCC"), pursuant to the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization, and as recommended and directed by the LRCC, I, Eric Harrison, do hereby issue this call for a Mass Meeting to be held at the Lynchburg Public Library Community meeting Room, located at 2315 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg VA 24501, registration starting at 6:00 PM and meeting beginning at 6:45 PM on Monday, February 3, 2020 or at an alternate location, date and/or time, for the following purposes:

1. Nomination of Candidates for the May 5, 2020 Lynchburg City Council Election;
2. For the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the mass meeting.

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION**

All legal and qualified voters in the City of Lynchburg under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, regardless of race, religion, national origin or sex, who are in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and who, if requested, express in open meeting either orally or in writing as may be required their intent to support all of its nominees for public office in the ensuing election may participate as members of the Republican Party of Virginia in its mass meetings, party canvasses, conventions, or primaries encompassing their respective election districts.

In addition to the foregoing, to be in accord with the principles of the Republican Party, a person otherwise qualified hereunder shall not have participated in Virginia in a nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party within the last five (5) years. A single exception shall be approved for a voter who renounces affiliation with any other party in writing, and who expresses in writing that he/she is in accord with the principles of the Republican Party and intends, at the time of the writing, to support the nominees of the Republican Party in the future. Any voter who utilizes the foregoing exception, and thereafter participates in the nomination process of a party other than the Republican Party, shall not have the benefit of the exception thereafter. Within 30 days of receipt, the Official Committee shall provide a copy of this signed renunciation

statement to the Republican Party of Virginia, to be maintained for a period of five (5) years.

### **FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION FOR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION**

Candidates seeking the Republican nomination for the May 5, 2020 City Council Ward election must prefile a written statement of their intent on a form provided by the LRCC. A copy of said form will be available to download on the LRCC website, [www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com](http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com) or by request. The written statement form must be delivered to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee c/o Patsy Walker, Secretary, no later than 8:00 PM on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Postmarks do not govern. Forms must be actually received by 8:00 PM Saturday, January 18, 2020. Forms may be mailed to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee at Post Office Box 12237, Lynchburg Virginia, 24506 or delivered to Patsy Walker at 2432 Indian Hill Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503. Candidates seeking the republican nomination for the May 5, 2020 City Council Ward Election shall include a \$400 payment to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee when submitting their written statement.

### **MASS MEETING CONTINGENT UPON CONTESTED NOMINATIONS**

If the number of qualified persons prefilling as a candidate for nomination does not exceed the number to be nominated for a particular office, the qualified prefilled candidate or candidates shall be declared nominated by the Republican Party and the Mass Meeting herein provided for is cancelled. [See: Article VIII(A)(9) Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization as Amended]

### **QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDACY**

In order to be considered a "qualified person" to prefile as a candidate for nomination, the prefilling individual must him/herself personally satisfy the "Qualifications for Participation", supra, and as set forth in Article I, Section A of the Republican Party of Virginia Plan of Organization as Amended.

### **DETERMINATION OF QUALIFICATION**

The unit chair shall appoint a committee consisting of no fewer than 3 individuals to review any prefillings received to ensure that the individual seeking nomination meets

the "Qualifications for Candidacy", supra. A prefiling fee received for an individual deemed unqualified shall be returned.

### **PUBLICATION**

This mass meeting call, along with pre-file and candidate forms, will be published on the Lynchburg Republican City Committee website at <http://www.lynchburgrepublicanparty.com>, on the Virginia Sixth District Republican Committee website <http://www.sixthdistrictgop.org/> and on the Republican Party of Virginia website at <http://virginia.gop/>.

**2020 LYNCHBURG REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE  
MASS MEETING PREFILING AND REGISTRATION FORM**

I hereby declare that I am qualified to seek election and/or participate at the February 3, 2020 Lynchburg Republican City Committee Mass Meeting and affirm with a check mark that:

- I am a registered voter in the city of Lynchburg;
- I am in accord with the principles of the Republican Party;
- I intend to support the Republican nominees in the May 5, 2020 City Council election and the November 3, 2020 general election;
- I understand that if I publicly support a candidate in opposition to a Republican nominee subsequent to a statement of support that I shall not be qualified to participate in party actions for a period of four years.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Registered Voting Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting this form for the following purposes:

File to participate in the February 3, 2020 Lynchburg Republican City Committee Mass Meeting;  
(Voluntary Contribution: \$5.00)

File as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Lynchburg City Council Ward \_\_\_\_\_;  
(Mandatory Nonrefundable Fee: \$400.00) *(Write-in Ward Number)*

**Total of Mandatory and Voluntary Fees: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**FILING DEADLINE:** This completed form and all payments should be mailed to the Lynchburg Republican City Committee, C/O Patsy Walker, Committee Secretary, Post Office Box 12237, Lynchburg Virginia, 24506, or by physical delivery to 2432 Indian Hill Road, Lynchburg, Virginia 24503, which must be received not later than 8:00 p.m., on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Postmarks do not govern.